

WILSON PICKS ADVISERS FOR DEFENSE BODY

Gompers Among Selections to Serve on Special Board.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—President Wilson, en route to Indianapolis, announced last night the appointment of members of the Advisory Commission to be associated with the Council of National Defense created by Congress at the last session. At the same time he gave out a statement saying he hoped the council would "become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the national defense."

The seven members of the new Advisory Commission are: Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago; Howard E. Coffin of Detroit; Bernard Baruch of New York; Hollis Godfrey of Philadelphia; and Julius Rosenberg of Chicago.

Would Be Ready for War.

The President's statement follows: "The Council of National Defense has been created because the Congress has realized that the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic point of view there is now very little difference between the machinery required for commercial efficiency and that required for military purposes. In both cases the same industrial mechanism must be organized in the most effective way."

"Upon this conception of the national welfare the council is organized, in the words of the act, for the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation."

"The organization of the council likewise opens up a new and direct channel of communication between business and scientific men, and all departments of the government, and it is hoped that it will, in addition, become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the national defense."

"The council's chief functions are: 1. The co-ordination of all forms of transportation and the development of means of transportation to meet the heavy industrial and commercial needs of the nation."

Seeks the Best Talent.

"2. The extension of the industrial mobilization work of the Committee on Industrial Preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board. Complete information as to our present manufacturing and producing facilities adaptable to many-sided uses of modern war materiel will be procured, analyzed, and made use of."

"One of the objects of the council will be to inform American manufacturers as to the part which they can and must play in national emergency. It is empowered to establish at once and maintain a corps of subordinate bodies of specially qualified persons as an auxiliary organization composed of men of the best creative and administrative capacity, capable of mobilizing to the utmost the resources of the country."

"The personnel of the council's advisory members, appointed without regard to party, marks the entrance of the non-partisan engineer and professional man into American governmental affairs on a wider scale than ever before. It is responsive to the increased demand for and need of business organization in public matters and for the presence there of the best specialists in their respective fields."

"In the present instance, the time of some of the members of the Advisory Board could not be purchased. They serve the government without remuneration, efficiency being their sole object and Americanism their only motive."

CAREERS OF MEN ON DEFENSE BOARD

Samuel Gompers, as head of the American Federation of Labor, has devoted much of his time in framing and promoting labor legislation. Among the laws he has championed were the Eight-Hour Law, the Federal Compensation Law, exemption of labor unions from prosecution as combinations in restraint of trade. He was largely responsible for the creation of the National Department of Labor. He helped form the National Civic Federation to establish better relations between labor and capital. He has consistently refused to accept public office.

Bernard M. Baruch has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1899 and is a member of its Board of Governors. He made his first million before he was 21. His father was Dr. Simon Baruch. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and is one of its trustees. He was one of the first to urge naval and military preparedness, saying, "If the country were in a position to defend what we now possess a period of prosperity unparalleled in history would be ours."

His wealth is estimated from \$20,000,000 upwards.

Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was one of the railroad presidents who took a prominent part in the controversy between the railroads and the four brotherhoods that resulted in the passing of the eight hour law.

Mr. Willard began his career on the Central Vermont Railroad as a track laborer. He has been a fireman, engineer, conductor, trainman, mechanical foreman, yardmaster and superintendent. He was mainly responsible for the Interstate Commission granting the railroads an increase of rates in 1912. He is a trustee of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Franklin H. Martin, one of America's greatest surgeons, was born at Oconomowoc, Wis., fifty-nine years ago. He is Secretary General of the American College of Surgeons. At the outbreak of the war his niece, Miss Inez Stone, was in Munich, and Dr. Martin made a rescue trip from Holland to Munich and back by automobile. The chauffeur had the audacity to fly the German flag, a privilege after the outbreak of war, reserved for royalty. Hundreds of officers saluted them on the way and they were unharmed until the Dutch border was reached, where the chauffeur was arrested for displaying the flag.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey is President of Drexel Institute at Philadelphia. He has been in turn a business man, engineer and educator. He outlined a course in industrial engineering for the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and has served as a lecturer and as consultant in a number of education institutions. Dr. Godfrey's conduct of the gas bureau of Philadelphia is well known. At the beginning of the Blankenburg administration, Dr. Godfrey was called in to make a study of the organization and operation of the water bureau. He is the author of several books, one of which bears the title "The Men Who Ended War."

Howard E. Coffin was one of the two men designated by the Society of Automobile Engineers at the request of Secretary Daniels to become members of the Naval Consulting Board. He is Chairman of the Committee on Production. Organization and Standardization. He was one of the pioneers in the automobile industry.

Julius Rosenberg is the President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big mail order house of Chicago. He is the President of the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago and a member of innumerable bodies and committees dealing with civic philanthropic and educational problems, among them the Chicago Peace Society. He is also President of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency.

G. O. P. SHOULD BE REBUKED, IS VIEW OF CRITIC

"Sublime Impudence" Says Bergstresser, Founder of Wall Street Journal.

New York, Oct. 12.—C. M. Bergstresser, founder and former publisher of the Wall Street Journal, made the following statement today, commenting upon Candidate Hughes' defense of his decision as Justice of the United States Supreme Court in the Danbury Hatters' case:

"It is a strange note in our politics to have a presidential candidate review in a political speech a decision of his as a Supreme Court Justice so that it may help his case as a presidential candidate."

"I am not surprised that Mr. Hughes makes the attempt. It must inevitably be so when a great party fires the ambition of a man in Justice Hughes' position to seek the presidency as a higher office than Supreme Court Justice."

"The stranger part to me is that the Republican party should have chosen Justice Hughes for its candidate under the circumstances—thus breaking all precedents in the matter of putting suspicion hereafter of ulterior purpose upon decisions of our highest court."

"Can it be possible that the aristocracy of wealth and fashion knew no other man who could trust?"

"The Republican party should be rebuked for sublime impudence in relying upon us a situation which tends to overthrow the confidence of the people in the integrity of purpose of our Supreme Court decisions."

LOST—A BARN.

(Argonaut.)

Two farmers met in a certain town a day or two ago after a cyclone had visited that particular neighborhood.

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively.

"By the way, H," he added, "that new barn o' yours got hurt any?"

"Well," drawled the other, "I dunno, I haven't found it yet."

LIPPMANN SEES SINISTER URGE BEHIND SPEECH

Boast of Hughes Regarding What He'd Do Bid for German Backing.

New York, Oct. 12.—Walter Lippmann, noted economist and one of the Editors of the "New Republic," issued today a statement in which he says:

"The most important statement from Mr. Hughes since he left the bench was his speech at Philadelphia within twenty-four hours of the renewal of violent submarine warfare. That was the occasion he elected to make himself the spokesman of the German propaganda against Mr. Willard. His words were: 'We do not propose to tolerate any improper interference with American property, with American mails, or with legitimate commercial intercourse.'"

"If this means anything, it means that our rights against the Allies should be enforced by embargoes, or reprisals, or even armed force."

"And at this critical time Mr. Hughes stands up and says: 'If I am elected I shall do for you what Mr. Wilson has refused to do and what Admiral Von Tirpitz has failed to do. No wonder the jingoists in Germany and the professional pro-Germans are for Mr. Hughes.'"

AMERICAN RELIEF IS APPRECIATED BY STRICKEN OF FRANCE

Gladys Hollingsworth, chairman of the American Girls' Aid, writes the following:

"To show how American Relief in France is appreciated by the French people, I cite the following case which I witnessed at Mrs. Pinto's vestiaire. Mrs. Pinto is a member of the American Girls' Aid."

"It was a rainy afternoon and the poor people coming from all parts of the city and outlying towns were arriving with their letters of recommendation from the mayors of districts, hospitals, refugee homes, etc., to receive clothing for their babes and little children."

"I noticed in the crowd a thin white faced man, rather stooped, with heavy dark hair and hollow eyes. He coughed continuously and each time it seemed more difficult for him to breathe."

"A little girl with him, not more than eight years old. She wore a torn gingham dress and a pair of old shoes, no stockings and a black knitted shawl. This was all the child had as we discovered later on. When their turn came to be interviewed, before he received any clothing, I gave this man the most embarrassed look. He said he had never asked for a thing in his life and it was hard to know that he could never reciprocate any kindness we showed him. It appeared that members of his family had been wiped out with tuberculosis."

"A little daughter being the only one left. He was too ill to work and the very small amount of money he had had was nearly exhausted."

"We clothed the child and among some cases found a doll which had been sent from America. I gave this to her and never saw her again."

"She held it to her, kissed and kissed it, showed it to her father with the greatest joy. It was her very first toy!"

"When we asked the father if he did not want something for himself he said, 'No, these clothes are all I need as I will, you had better save them for someone who needs them more. His shoes were absolutely worn out, so we gave him a new pair and five francs to buy some tonic.'

"We have taken these names and addresses as we are going to take the child in one of our orphan colonies when the father dies. We told him this and the poor man broke down and sobbed like a child with relief and gratitude. He left, blessing America for her generosity and only wishing he could show his appreciation in some way."

"There are hundreds of such cases and they come each day to the vestiaire. A little money well given saves many a desperate case."

"Donations of clothing, both used and new, will be accepted. These should be sent to: Pier 57, North River, New York City."

"American Girls' Aid, Gladys Hollingsworth, chairman."

Please send all contributions to Mrs. H. S. Glover, Fairfield. They are going to ship the last of this week.

Please send all no matter how small the amount or how few the garments."

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SERVES MEALS TO 1890

In the three months ending Oct. 1, 1916 the beneficiaries of the Bridgeport Protective Association have received 1890 meals and 740 lodgings.

Of the 81 house cases 40 were under age. Nearly all of the same cases required food. Many were in search of employment, some could find no safe shelter, within their limited means. Some were widows who had seen better days and now find it beyond their limited efforts to battle the world. Some were deserted or abused wives, who appealed for protection and received it.

Several well meaning husbands came in search of deserting wives and good advice regarding the proper, satisfactory treatment of them when found.

Not a few of the girls were thoroughbred runaways lured to Bridgeport by the tales of large wages for little work and short hours which permitted advertised amusements. Such have been returned to their homes for their own good as well as for the good and welfare of Bridgeport. The cases mentioned apply only to those received at headquarters, and do not apply to the many outside cases cared for by the association.

Some day in the near future there will be need of financial backing to meet the need of extension, in housing, and staff to care for the ever increasing business.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Emma Reddy, bookkeeper in Hindle's pharmacy, at State and Main streets, is spending a 10 day vacation with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reddy of New York City.

Y. W. C. A. TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING FOR NEW BRANCH

Former Private Residence Now Splendidly Equipped for Members.

The Young Women's Christian association extends a cordial invitation to all its friends to attend the opening of the new East Side house, 355 Barnum avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be open house and informal reception from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 10, with a program at 4 and 8 and at 9. In the afternoon the program will include prayer by Rev. Gerald H. Beard; solos by Mrs. F. B. Grannis and Miss Katherine Richards; address of welcome by Mrs. James G. Ludlum, president of the association; "Association Ideas" Miss Lillian Sheldon, general secretary; and "The East Side Work," by Miss Cynthia Moore, general secretary of the East Side branch. Afternoon tea will be served by the East Side house committee and the members of the association staff. The members of the house committee are: Mrs. George B. Clark, Mrs. E. Miller Buckingham, Mrs. Albert E. Lavery, Mrs. John Merwin, Mrs. Frederick Rhodes, Mrs. Lionel Trenchard and Mrs. George Windsor.

The evening program will be similar to that of the afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the East Side social committee and clubs, and guides will be ready to show guests through the house and answer questions.

The house is that formerly owned by A. W. Burritt, and was purchased, altered and furnished by the association at a total cost of about \$19,000. According to agreement, this amount was taken from the building fund raised in the campaign last March. The rest of the fund will be used in a new building in the center of the city which, it is hoped, will be completed in the spring.

The work in the East Side branch has been carried on for the last 12 years in rented rooms at 58 Beach street. The membership has grown beyond the capacity of these small quarters. The new house has living accommodations for 200 persons, including a large hall with wide staircase and open doors into the other rooms. A wide porch across the front and side will be much appreciated in the summer time.

The young women in the clubs have shown their interest in the new house by generous contributions toward the furnishings of the house. The piano, large hall clock, rugs on the main floor, curtains for the entire house and a vacuum cleaner are the gift of the Philomathean and U. M. C. clubs.

Everything is now in readiness for the work of the new center, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young women living in the East Side to visit the house and to enjoy its privileges. The secretaries in charge are Miss Cynthia Moore, general; Miss Lena Johnson, assistant; and Mrs. Harriet Bloom, matron.

The social committee for the week are divided between an indoor clam bake given at the Broad street rooms next Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 by the Tota Sigma club, and an amusing jive party for next Tuesday, given by the Sept Lois club.

DR. GEORGE W. HAWLEY BACK FROM FRANCE

Orthopedic treatment of wounded and maimed soldiers is saving Europe from becoming a land of cripples, according to statement made last night, by Dr. George W. Hawley, who has just returned from a protracted visit to France.

Dr. Hawley, who is considered one of the foremost authorities on orthopedic treatment in this country was stationed at Julliy, attending the wounded soldiers brought to the hospital maintained by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, of New York.

Patent rights issued to Connecticut inventors.

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Albert Rontke, Bridgeport, Trimming mechanism for sewing machines. George B. Thomas, Bridgeport, Electric switch.

Edward D. Woods, Hartford, Combined tool holder and plunger. Bengt M. W. Hanson, Hartford, Metal-working machine.

Nathan F. Green, East Haven, Car-buretor. Aleksander Pludowski, S. Orlovski, Waterbury, Tongued milk-bottle cap.

Nils H. Anderson, Middletown, Lock-nut. William F. Comisky, Middletown, Shoe.

Ernest C. Wilcox, Meriden, Igniter system. Walter H. Richards, New London, Liquid meter.

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Bishop Nilan Leaves On Trip to Panama

Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the Hartford Diocese, sailed yesterday from New York for Panama, accompanied by Rev. Father Ryan of Boston. He went on a steamer of the United Fruit Co.'s line and will probably be gone six or eight weeks. Rev. John G. Murray, chancellor of the diocese, accompanied Bishop Nilan to New York and bade him goodbye at the wharf.

ENGLISHWOMEN TALLEST.

After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America, a doctor announces that the Englishwoman is the tallest, and the average height of the Frenchwoman is five feet one inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller and the woman of Great Britain one-half inch taller than the latter. American women are heavier, their average weight being about 117 pounds.

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